IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

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SUPPORT MANAGED, NETWORK-BASED SERVICES (as previously

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amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312 (Amendment After Allowance)

Sir

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 11, 2008, the undersigned respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.